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which was filed on September 17, 2003 as Application Serial No. 10/667,223.

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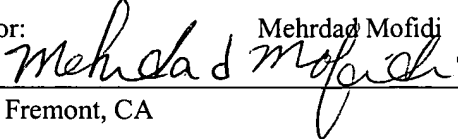
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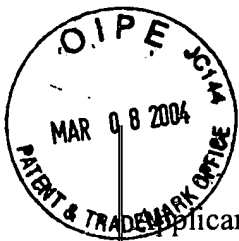
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Title: Non-Volatile Memory and Method With Bit Line Compensation
Dependent on Neighboring Operating Modes
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Docket No.: SNDK.342US0 Conf. No.: 7018

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The undersigned hereby certifies that SanDisk Corporation is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the above-identified patent application by virtue of a chain of title from the inventors to SanDisk Corporation, as shown by the attached copy of an Assignment from the inventors, which is being separately recorded.

Each of the undersigned is empowered to sign this certificate on behalf of SanDisk Corporation.

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1/22/04

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Date

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for which we filed a United States Patent Application on September 17, 2003, which now has Serial No. 10/667,223, and all patent applications and patents of every country for said invention, including divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority resulting from the filing of said applications; we authorize the above-named assignee to apply for patents of foreign countries for said invention, and to claim all rights of priority without further authorization from us; we agree to execute all papers useful in connection with said United States and foreign applications, and generally to do everything possible to aid said assignee, their successors, assigns and nominees, at their request and expense, in obtaining and enforcing patents for said invention in all countries; and we request that the United States Patent and Trademark Office issue all patents granted for said invention to the above-named assignee, its successors and assigns.

Executed this 26th day of January, 2004.

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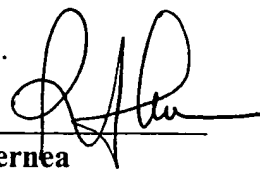
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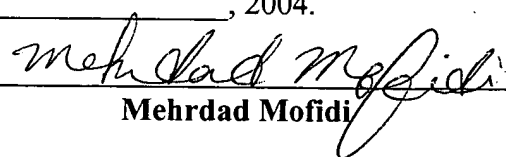
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